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Holy Ghost Hall Packed to Doors

The new Holy Ghost Hall at Centerville was packed to the doors last Saturday night and several hundred persons who sought to gain admission to see the entertainment given by the ladies of Hanna Institute Y. L. I., were turned away.

The young ladies more than lived up to expectations and an old time stage director, who was present, remarked that he had never seen better work done by amateurs.

Several of the skits called for some clever acting, and from the rounds of applause which were given after each performer it was evident that nothing was lacking in their work.

A number of late popular songs were sung as well as several old favorites, and it would be hard to name the most popular number, for while some of the old ones touched the heart strings, the newer melodies set toes to tapping and feet to itching and the close of each number found the audience wanting more.

The large number of encores drew the entertainment out until a late hour, and to those who danced on the splendid new floor, after the entertainment, it seemed like they had just got started when the midnight hour appeared and the festivities were over.

The affair was by far the most successful ever given in Centerville and if the ladies of Hanna Institute will honor Washington township by coming here again with an entertainment they can be assured of a still larger crowd—that is, if an auditorium can be found.

Mrs. Dees Dies in San Francisco

The sudden death of Mrs. A. R. Dees of Alvarado, in a San Francisco hospital last Thursday, came as a decided shock to her many friends in the township, for although she had been seriously ill for some time, it was believed that she was on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Dees was taken ill about three months ago and was taken to the Buena Vista hospital at San Francisco, where she seemed to be improving under treatment. Early last week however, it was seen that an operation was imperative, but the long seige had so weakened her that the shock proved too great and she passed away.

The deceased was thirty-six years of age and was a native of California. She is survived by her husband, who is a representative of the Peoples Water Co., by two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Ralph of Alvarado and Mrs. Anna Humphries of Alameda.

The funeral was held Saturday in Oakland, where the remains were cremated.

NILES TEAM DEFEATS HANSEN AND ELRICKS

The Niles Essanay Indians defeated the fast Hansen and Elrick team last Sunday by a score of 5 to 1.

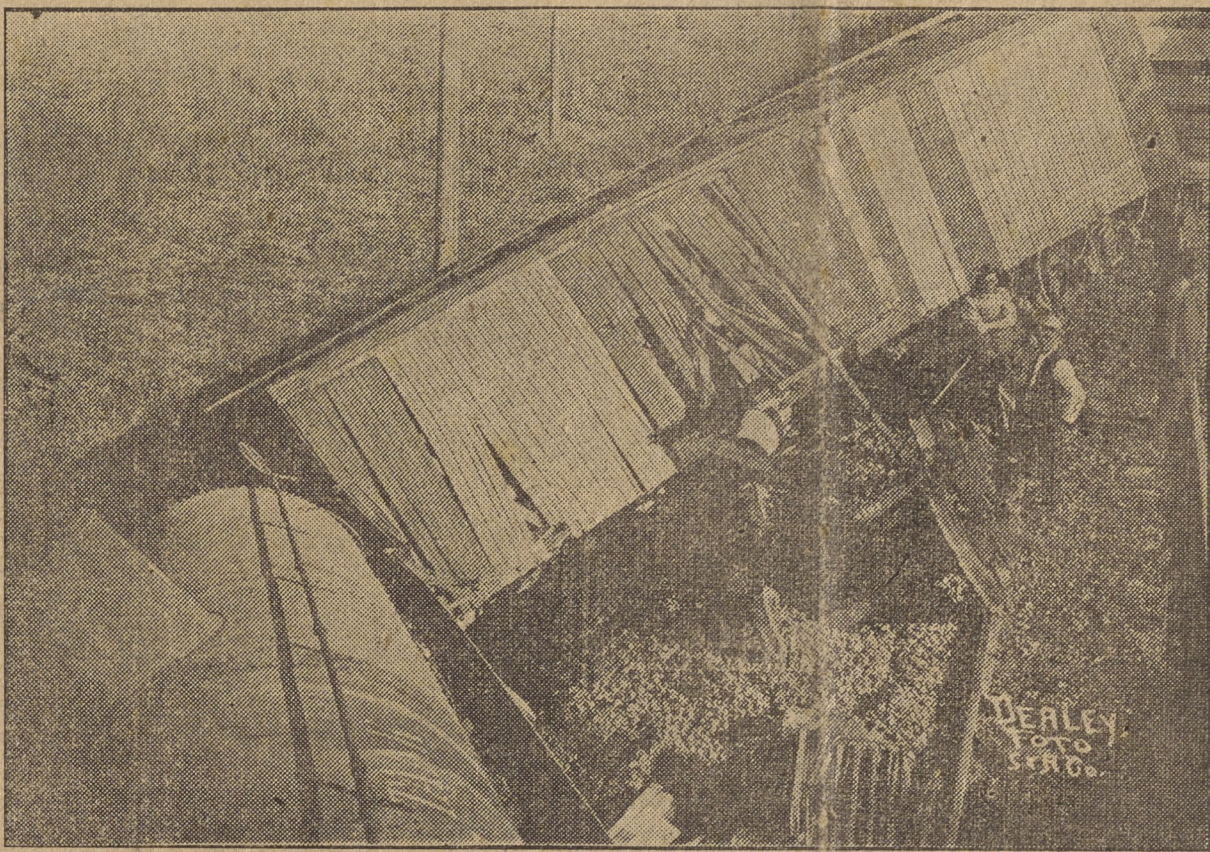
On account of the holiday we are unable to print the box score and comment on the game.

Day after tomorrow the Indians will play the Agnew team at Niles. Twice these teams have met and each has won a victory—so a hot game is assured.

Swatters Will Make Flyless Homes

WHILE the fly is being starved outdoors efforts should be made, through effective screening, to prevent it from gaining entrance to homes. Every household should be equipped with swatters, and if these devices are employed vigorously there will be flyless homes.

Down the Embankment



The loss of a brake-shoe by one S P car caused the two following cars to jump the track, one day last week and traffic out of Niles was tied up for several hours.

Another Pioneer Passes Away

Chas. Styre, one of the oldest residents of Mission San Jose, passed away at his home in that town, Sunday, of pneumonia.

Mr. Styre, who was a native of Germany, came to America in 1863 and immediately enlisted in the Federal army, where he served until the end of the war.

In the late sixties he came to California on a merchant ship, by way of Cape Horn, and settled in Sunol. A little later he went to Mission San Jose and for two years worked in the flour mill there, returning to Sunol at the end of that period and going to farming.

About 1880 he purchased an hotel in Mission San Jose, from Pete Wesinger, and when this structure was destroyed by fire in 1884, Mr. Styre erected a fine new building at a cost of over \$5000. This building, also, burned down in 1894.

Mr. Styre married for the second time in 1900, and is survived by a widow and by a son and daughter, who are both in Germany. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose, Tuesday morning, Father Costa officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Mission.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT DANCE

The Hard Times dance which is to be given in Connor's Hall, Niles, on Saturday evening, December 11, 1915, by Hazel Circle, Women of Woodcraft, should be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

A fine is to be imposed on an one wearing jewelry or articles of clothing that are not the worse for wear. On the other hand, prizes will be given to the lady of gentleman who is the most shabbily dressed.

Good music will be furnished, and refreshments will be served. Admission will be 25c for ladies and 50c for gentlemen.

No High School News this Week

Yesterday being a holiday we were unable to get the High School news set up; but next week it will be back in its regular corner.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Secures Permis- sion to Lay Mains

E. E. Walker, who last week was given a lease on the gas plant, recently installed in Niles by the Union Gas Co., appeared before the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting, Monday, and asked permission to cut across several streets in Niles in order to lay gas mains.

Mr. Walker was assured by the board that such permission would be given, and he is now arranging to lay mains in a portion of the town at least.

The gas made by the method advocated by the Union Gas Co. seems to have several advantages over gas manufactured by other companies. It burns with a very hot flame and is not explosive, unless confined, and it is claimed that it is non-poisonous, and that there is no danger of a person becoming asphyxiated if a leak should spring in the pipes or stoves.

Several plants have been placed near the stoves and lamps which burn nearly all the time, at the gas plant, and show no ill effects from the fumes, proving, according to representatives of the company, that the gas is not poisonous.

It is claimed that this particular gas will not cause dampness in a room where it is used, and if this be true, it is indeed a great improvement over old style gas.

If the new lessee of the plant is able to sell gas to Niles people at the low price of sixty cents per thousand feet, the coming of the Union Gas company will certainly be a great boon to Niles.

VICTOR LAGRAVE ALMOST LOSES AN EYE

Genial Vic LaGrave almost lost the sight of his left eye a few nights since in a very peculiar manner. As it is he is carrying a very badly colored optic with five stitches in the left cheek. It all happened by going into a dark room, something he has done many times, but this was almost the fatal trip. He stumbled over a rocking chair in the parlor. In falling Mr. LaGrave struck the corner of a hardwood table. He says he surely saw stars when his head came in contact with that piece of furniture. He thought for an instant that the eye was gone, being home all alone at the time, the family being at the show, but when he recovered his composure he walked over to the Billingley Hospital and sent for Dr. Browning, who gave him treatment and closed the wound.

Mr. LaGrave is now able to be out and happy that it was no worse, although it was a close call.

Vic says he will never go home "again in the dark."—Hayward Review.

An Open Letter

Niles, Calif.

Nov. 24 1915.

Editor, Washington Press,

Dear Sir:

I would like a little space in your valuable paper in order to thank those people of Washington Township who have patronized us during the 3 months we have spent on The Township Register.

We are leaving Niles because it is impossible for us to make a living on that paper, and notwithstanding the fact that reports will probably be spread detrimental to our character by the owners of The Register, we are leaving with a clean sheet, we don't owe a penny to any one and have tried to play the game square.

We have tried hard and worked faithfully, but the stand The Register took on the water question utterly killed business in that shop and we were forced to quit.

Thanking you for this space and again thanking those who have patronized us, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. E. K. THOMPSON.

BREAK INTO HOME OF REV. C. L. HYDE

The Congregational parsonage, occupied by Rev. C. L. Hyde, was broken into Monday evening by a gang of thieves, and several small articles were stolen.

Through efficient work by Constable Rose, the house-breakers were captured shortly after the crime had been committed, and are now incarcerated in the local jail.

They will come up for trial this morning, before Judge Richmond.

One step won't take you very far,

—you've got to keep on walking.

One word won't tell folks who you are,

—you've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall,

—you've got to keep on growing.

One little "ad" won't do it all,

—you've got to keep them going.

Township Register Is In Bad Again

By C. R. EVANS

The poor old 'Township Register' is without a manager again. Another man has been forced to give up after a gallant struggle for three months to put the Spring Valley Sheet on its feet.

If any man could have made a success on the "Register" E. K. Thompson was that one, for he was a man well known in San Francisco and Oakland, and when the people of Washington Township refused to give their work to the Register shop, Mr. Thompson went to the Bay Cities and got work and brought it to Niles in order to meet his current expenses.

However the struggle became too hard, not only did Mr. Thompson have to get his work from around the town in order to make a living, but he claims he had to dig down into his pocket each month and of the money which he had earned by job work had to make up a loss of from \$10 to \$20 per month on the paper.

In the face of every opposition Mr. Thompson gamely hung on. From ten to twenty people would order their subscriptions cancelled each week, because of the stand the Register had taken on the water question. Mr. Thompson and his wife were practically ostracized because they were connected with the Spring Valley tool, so finally he gave up and hunted up a job elsewhere.

The owners of the Register don't like it because Mr. Thompson left. Mrs. Thompson claims she was insulted and abused by the owners of the Register after her husband went away.

And there the matter stands, Will Jefferis is now waiting for some one else to turn up who will take a chance and lose some of their time and money on his sheet.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, of Chicago, who came out to see Niles and the western country last March, that they wish to make another trip to Niles this winter, as they were much impressed with this locality and the hospitality of Mrs. Kemp's uncle, Oliver Roland. Mrs. Kemp (nee Miss Hassell) fills a very important position with the Pratt Beauty Parlors Institute, of Chicago. Mr. Kemp is chief clerk of the Swift Meat Packers company of Chicago.

Mrs. B. M. Kidson of San Francisco and Mrs. Ella S. Evans of Oakland were guests over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans.

A pleasant time was enjoyed Wednesday night by the members of Hazel Circle, Women of Woodcraft, at their regular meeting. Initiation ceremonies were held.

The Christians Endeavor society will hold their regular business meeting and social at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. All young folks who are interested in the work are invited.

H. G. Stratton is nursing a couple of badly lacerated fingers as the result of driving through a chain-gate at Mission San Jose.

E. E. Walker, the popular local barber, has fitted up a handsome new shop next to Whitfield's. "Butch", says that the new place will not be a barber shop but a "tonsorial parlor."

F. P. Flaig, a young man well known around Niles, returned last week from a voyage to South America. Young Flaig was a wireless operator on the steamship COLUMBIA, and expected to go through the Panama Canal, but his ship was held up by the big slide.

Miss Jane Smith was given a surprise party by the Women of Woodcraft Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a dandy time enjoyed by the score of people present.

Geo. O. Melaas was unfortunate enough to have his thumb caught between two heavy timbers last Friday, while working at the gravel pit. The flesh was entirely stripped from the inside of the member, and for a time it was believed that it would be necessary to amputate, but it is now believed that the thumb can be saved.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips returned last week from Sacramento, where her daughter, Loreene, underwent an operation.

A letter has been received from the Ellison-White Chautauqua people, telling us that that the finest program, ever, has been signed for this year. It looks like Niles struck it lucky.

Furnished rooms to rent, one room for a married couple with housekeeping privileges. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Moore, opp R. R. station.

Cold Weather Kills Flies

THE housefly, that industrious carrier of disease, had one hard season in England. Cold weather last July, which was much like British March weather, killed the fly, and it has been noted in the statistics that infantile diarrhea, which is often caused by flies poisoning the milk, has been extremely rare and that a kind of ptomaine poisoning, also due to the fly, has also been rare.

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THE ELECTION ON DEC. 18.

The election on Dec. 18 has been called for the purpose of annexing the Alvarado section to the Alameda County Water District. This election has been made necessary because it was not possible for Alvarado to be included when the district was formed. At that time it was included in the boundaries of the proposed Metropolitan District which Mayor Mott was than trying to put over. By reason of the defeat of the Metropolitan District Alvarado was released from the clutches of the crowd who were trying to unload the Peoples Water Co. on the East Bay cities. Since then there have been numerous delays which have prevented the election from being held.

At present the people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley are preparing to form another district. The boundaries for the proposed district have been extended no further than San Leandro at present but there is nothing to prevent these boundaries from being extended further at a later date. If the present election to annex Alvarado to our district should fail it is more than likely that an attempt will be made to absorb it in the Oakland district. This would seriously interfere with our fight to protect our local water supply and would throw the burden of the fight against the interests behind the Peoples Water Co. upon the people of the Alvarado section.

By annexing Alvarado the people there will have the benefit of the strength of the entire district and in return for that our own district will be made stronger. It is simply a question of uniting our entire strength behind a fight in which our whole district has a common interest.

The advantage will be mutual. It is to be hoped that a good vote will be polled throughout the entire district. The vote will be closely watched by the corporations which are trying to gobble up our most valuable resource and any sign of division of sentiment will be eagerly utilized.

Talk the election up with your neighbors. Urge upon them the necessity of voting. Remember the date, Saturday, Dec. 18.

THE CHANCE OF A GENERATION

The situation in San Francisco on the water supply question is one that ought to bring forth a few courageous leaders in Alameda County. Never in all the struggle for a water supply for the bay region has there been such an opportunity for Alameda County. Public sentiment in San Francisco favors the Hetch Hetchy supply. The new Board of Supervisors there is in harmony with that sentiment. If the plan of the labor leaders to force the immediate building of the Hetch Hetchy system is successful, it means the salvation of Alameda County. Every consideration for the future development and prosperity of the county appeals to us to aid the movement for the Hetch Hetchy. And yet outside of the efforts of the officers of the Alameda County Water District, not a voice is raised, not a hand is turned to support the courageous efforts of the men in San Francisco. There is a strange paralysis on this side of the bay that in hard to understand. Here are millions of dollars worth of property at stake, a glorious future threatened with disaster. And yet there is nothing but inaction and apathy on the part of our county officials.

A little courage, an outspoken attitude, and a determined plan to back up the men in San Francisco will save Alameda County from the worst menace that ever threatened her. It will turn the tide. There is a chance for the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County to accomplish a work of immense benefit to Alameda County. The present opportunity ought to develop some men who can rise to the occasion.

BEWARE OF THE SUIT CLUB GRAFTER

The suit-club grafter is running loose in the township again, and worst of all, any number of perfectly honest, church-going, conscientious people are bucking one of the crookedest gambling games ever run in California; a game where you lose when you win.

The game is simply a lottery. The grafter gets you to become a member of a "suit club" by paying a certain amount of money. Each week somebody "wins" a suit supposed to be worth \$22.50, but in reality, what few suits are actually given away are the cheapest lot of shoddy garments that can be purchased by the grafters, and can be duplicated for \$10.00, or less, in any store that carries a cheap line.

After you have "won" a suit, and go to claim your prize, you are shown this line of junk and of course you protest. The saleslady, or salesman, asks you, "What do you expect for nothing?" and you are bullied and brow-beaten by the grafter's clerks into looking at a better line of goods (worth perhaps \$15.00) and you are told that by paying ten or twelve dollars extra you can have one of those.

You finally hand over the money and depart with a suit for which you have paid full price—and probably a little bit more.

You are told in the first place that you can't lose, that when you have paid \$20 or \$25 in the "club" you will get a suit anyway, and so you will, but it will be one of the above mentioned shoddy affairs, and you will suffer the humiliating experience of being bullied in the grafter's store in an attempt to get you to spend more money.

Unfortunately, the towns in this township are not incorporated, and until the state takes hold and puts these crooks out of business, the only method of getting rid of them is to throw them out of your place of business and order them away from your premises, as you would any other cheap grafter.

C. R. EVANS.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, November 17, 1915.

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service;
"Jesus' Idea of Brotherhood."
7:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, Isabel Laws, Leader.
7:45 p. m. Popular Service—Address by R. E. Reese, M. D. of San Francisco on "Man, His Past and Future"

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, Cal.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
During the month of October services will be held at 7:30 p. m. p. m. Rosary sermon and Benediction.

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Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville.

Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30 a. m.

Newark Presbyterian Church

James Curry, D.D., Pastor.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.



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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

Shooting Notice

The undersigned hereby notify the public that they will not allow Hunting or Shooting on their property or along Alameda Creek adjoining their premises. Anyone trespassing on our property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law:

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT

Pursuant to the ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, made and entered in its minutes on the 13th day of November, 1915, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the said district and in the territory proposed to be annexed to such district on the 15th day of December, 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not such territory shall be annexed to said Alameda County Water District, and whether the ordinance of the Board of Directors of such district to that end be approved.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said district are as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Western line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway's main line leading from Niles to Hayward, in Alameda County, California, where said Western line is intersected by the center line of County Road Survey No. 556, as said center line of said Survey No. 556 is shown in the notes of said Survey and filed in the County Surveyor's Office of Alameda County, California, at page 329 of Volume No. 2 of survey records; said center line of said Survey No. 556 being also a Northern boundary of the Alameda County Water District as said District is described in an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, and entered in said Board of Supervisors' Minutes on the 25th day of November, 1913; thence running from said point of commencement North 42 degrees 11 minutes West, and along the Western boundary of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway hereinbefore mentioned, (as said boundary is described in those certain next herein referred to instruments, viz. F. William Meyer to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 17th, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 414; George Emerson to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 3rd, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 410; Christopher Griswold to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated August 2nd, 1869, and recorded October 12th, 1869, in Book 49 of Deeds, at page 132; Andrew Patterson to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated June 30th, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds, at page 411; Cornelius Mohr to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 2nd, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds, at page 407; Andrew Himmelman to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated December 2nd, 1870, and recorded May 25th, 1914, in Book 2247 of Deeds, at page 347; the six deeds last above referred to and the records thereof are all severally and singly parts of the records of the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California;) to a point in the Eastern line of County Road Survey No. 314, as said Survey is shown in the notes on file in the office of the County Surveyor of Alameda County, California, in Volume No. 2 of Survey Records, at page 75; thence following the Eastern line of said Survey No. 314, South 44 degrees West 53.20 chains more or less, to the point of intersection of said line with a boundary line of that certain parcel of land containing 384.93 acres, as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture made November 22nd, 1871, between Henry C. Hyde and Herman Hadeler, concerning the bankruptcy of Henry D. Ellerhorst and A. C. Teitman voluntary bankrupts, parties of the first part, and Andrew Himmelmann, party of the second part and recorded May 15th, 1872, in Book of Deeds No. 78, at page 446, Alameda County Records; said boundary line of said parcel of land being that described in said indenture as the Southern line of the lands of Kompf and of Gay, thence along said last mentioned line South 83 degrees 55 minutes West, 39.80 chains to the Southwest corner of the lands of Kompf as said corner is described in said indenture, said corner being also the Southeast corner of the land of Hess; thence along the South line of the land of Hess, North 88 degrees 20 minutes West, 8.50 chains to the Northeast corner of a certain parcel of land containing 381.54 acres as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture last hereinabove referred to; thence along the Northern boundary of said last mentioned parcel of land, North 88 degrees 20 minutes West, 46.63 chains to the Northwest corner thereof and a point on the Eastern line of Hiffer; thence along the Eastern line of Hiffer as described in said indenture, South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 4.76 chains to the point of intersection of said line with the boundary line of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, as said boundary line of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda finally confirmed to Jose de Jesus Vallejo", etc., and recorded May 5th, 1858, in Book A of Patents, at page 70, Alameda County Records; said point of intersection is on survey line numbered 116 of said Rancho and is distant 3.25 chains from the point of intersection of the survey lines numbered 115 and 116 of said Rancho, as said lines are shown on the plat last herein referred to; thence along the boundary of said Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda as said boundary is shown on the plat of said Rancho last herein referred to, North 77 degrees West, 21.75 chains, West 59.00 chains, North 69 1/4 degrees West 85.00 chains, North 85 1/4 degrees West 27.00 chains, South 67 1/2 degrees West, 23.50 chains, North 75 1/4 degrees West 5.00 chains, North 10 1/4 degrees East 46.50 chains, North 64 1/4 degrees West 35.00 chains, North 4 3/4 degrees West, 35.00 chains to Station No. 3 J. V. of the survey of said Rancho, said station No. 3 J. V. being also the Southwest corner of the De Soto Rancho as the survey of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Southern Portion of the De Soto Rancho as subdivided by W. F. Boardman, J. A. Mayhew, and R. S. Farley Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the Court

of the Third Judicial District of the County of Alameda, to partition the same," and recorded October 27th, 1866, in Liber X of Deeds, at page 11, Alameda County Records; thence following the Western boundary of said last mentioned Rancho, North 41 degrees 20 minutes West 28.81 chains, North 32 degrees 20 minutes West to the intersection with a Southern boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, of Alameda County, California; thence West along a boundary of said Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, 19.40 chains to a corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 210, of Alameda County, California; thence following the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, North 20.00 chains, West 32.50 chains to the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 210; thence continuing along the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, South 12 degrees East 20.45 chains, South 45 degrees West, 11.45 chains, South 31 3/4 degrees East 14.00 chains to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 210 and the Northern boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 295, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Western boundary of said Survey No. 295, South 1 degree West 60.00 chains to the Northwest corner of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands Survey No. 68, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Western boundary of said Survey No. 68, South 16 1/2 degrees East 20.85 chains to the Northwest corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 245, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Western boundary of said Survey No. 245, South 10 1/4 degrees East 40.80 chains to the Northwest corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 243, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Western boundary of said Survey No. 243, South 10 3/4 degrees East 28.06 chains to the Northwest corner of Swamp and Overflowed Lands Survey No. 244, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Western boundary of said Survey No. 244 South 10 3/4 degrees East 8.25 chains, South 23 degrees East 20.10 chains, South 32 degrees East 13.00 chains, South 74 degrees East 8.20 chains, to a point on the Northern boundary of Tide Lands Survey No. 101 of Alameda County, California; thence along the boundaries of said Survey No. 101, West 34.00 chains to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 40.00 chains to the Southwest corner thereof; thence East to a point on the Southern boundary of said Survey No. 101 which is due North from the most Western corner of the Alameda County Water District herein first referred to; thence due South to the most Western corner of said Alameda County Water District; thence along the Northern boundary of said Alameda County Water District to the most Western corner of Lot No. 4 of the Baker Tract, as said Lot No. 4 is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California" and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, May 4th, 1895, in Map Book No. 17 at page 66; thence in a Northwesterly direction and following the boundaries of the said Alameda County Water District to the center line of County Road Survey No. 556 hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the center line of said Survey No. 556 and continuing along the Western corner of the Alameda County Water District, Southeast, Northeast, and East, to the point of commencement.

The voters at such election are required to cast ballots which shall contain the words: "Shall the ordinance for the annexation of additional territory be approved? Yes. No." Ballots may be marked with rubber stamp, pen or pencil.

If such ordinance be approved by the electors then such territory shall be annexed to and become a part of said Alameda County Water District.

Notice is further given that for the purposes of said election, the territory above described is designated as precinct number six, and that the board of directors of said district have divided such district into five election precincts for the purpose of such election and that the following is a true and correct description of each of said five precincts and that the following is a true list of the polling places for all precincts and of the election officers designated by such board to conduct such election.

Precinct No. 1.

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading from Niles to Hayward with the center line of the certain street running between Lots 15 and 17 as shown on the amended map of the Gregory Tract, and running thence Southwesterly along the center line of said street to the Northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway to the point of intersection thereof with a direct production Northwesterly of the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Co. from the lands of J. H. Peterson; thence Southwesterly along said production and along said dividing line to the center of Alameda Creek; thence in a general Easterly direction up the center line of said Alameda Creek to the point of intersection thereof with the Western line of a tract of land containing 138 acres, owned by James Shinn; thence Southwesterly along the Western line of said lands of Shinn to the Southern line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles; thence West, along said Southern line of said County Road leading from Centerville to Niles to the Western line of the lands of William Barry; thence Southwesterly along said Western line of said lands of Barry to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Easterly along the line dividing Surveys 77 and 78 of the lands of the Ex-Mission San Jose to the Southwest corner of the lands of J. J. Santos; thence Northwesterly, Easterly, and Southerly following the Western, Northern, and Eastern

boundary of said lands of Santos to the Southeast corner thereof; thence Easterly along the line dividing Surveys 77 and 78 of the said Ex-Mission lands to the Southeast corner of said Survey 78; thence in a Southerly direction, and thence in an Easterly direction along the Western line of Ex-Mission Surveys 25 and 63 and the Southerly line of Ex-Mission Survey 63 to Station 5 of said Ex-Mission Survey 63; thence Northwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 63, 62, and 61 to the point of intersection thereof with a straight line drawn between the point of intersection of a direct production Northwesterly of the center line of County Road No. 1008 with the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose and the most Southerly corner of Survey 58 of the lands of the Ex-Mission San Jose; thence Northwesterly along last described straight line to said most Southerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 58; thence West in a straight line to the point of intersection of the Northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway with the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Hayward, said County Road leading from Niles to Hayward being the County Road which runs along the Northern boundary of the Ford Tract, as shown upon that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California", etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21, 1900; thence West and Northwesterly along the center line of said County Road from Niles to Hayward to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 2.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading from Niles to Hayward with the center line of a certain street running between Lots 15 and 17 as shown upon the amended map of the Gregory Tract, and running thence Northwesterly along said center line of said main County Road leading from Niles to Hayward to the point of intersection thereof with the center line of County Road No. 556; thence West, Southwesterly, and Northwesterly along the center line of said County Road No. 556 to the point of intersection thereof with a straight line drawn between the point of intersection of the center line of County Road No. 314 with the Northern boundary line of Washington Township, in Alameda County, California; and the most Western corner of Lot 4 as said Lot 4 is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, Near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California", etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 4, 1895; thence Southwesterly along last described straight line to said most Western corner of Lot No. 4 of the Baker Tract; thence due West to the Easterly boundary line of Tide Land Survey No. 106, Alameda County, California; thence South

easterly in a direct line to the Northwesterly corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; thence Southwesterly along a straight line drawn between said Northwesterly corner of Section 5 and the point of intersection of the Western boundary line of Alameda County with the line dividing the North half from the South half of Section 17, said township and range, to the center of Beard Creek; thence Northwesterly up the center of Beard Creek to the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 520 (known as the Bell Ranch Road) at Mayhew Landing; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Bell Ranch Road to the center of Alameda Creek; thence Northwesterly along the center of said Alameda Creek to a point on the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Co. from the lands of J. H. Peterson; thence Northwesterly along last said production and along said line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Co. from the lands of J. H. Peterson, and along a direct production Northwesterly thereof to the Northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence Easterly along said right of way line to the center line of a certain street running between Lots 15 and 17 as shown on amended map of the Gregory Tract; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said street to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 3.

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 520 (said road being known as the Bell Ranch Road) with the center of Alameda Creek, and running thence Southwesterly along said Northwesterly line of the Bell Ranch Road to the point of intersection thereof with the Northwesterly line of the lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson on the Southeastern side of said Bell Ranch Road; thence Southwesterly and Southwesterly along said Northwesterly line of said Bell Ranch Road to the center of said lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson to the most Northern corner of the lands of Mrs. M. Wales, said lands being Survey 122 of the Ex-Mission San Jose; thence Southeastern along the Northwesterly line of said lands of Wales to the East corner thereof; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 122 and 123 to the Western corner of Ex-Mission Survey 121; thence Southeastern along the Southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey 121 to the Easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 120; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey 120 to the Western corner of Ex-Mission Survey 119; thence Southeastern along the Southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey 119 to the Western corner of Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 118 to the Northwesterly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Southeastern in a direct line to the Southern corner of the lands of M. A. Eggers; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said lands of Eggers to a point due Northwest of the North

erly corner of the lands of F. W. Blacow; thence due Southeast to said Northwesterly corner of the lands of Blacow; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey 154 to the Northern corner thereof; thence Southeastern along the Northwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 154 to the Southern corner of the lands formerly of M. B. Sturgess; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of said lands of Sturgess to the Northern corner thereof; thence Northwesterly in a direct line to Station No. 5 of Ex-Mission Survey 63; thence West and Northwesterly along the Southern line of Ex-Mission Survey 63 and the Southwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 25 to the most Easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 78; thence West along the Southern line of said Ex-Mission Survey 78 to the Southeast corner of the lands of J. J. Santos; thence Northwesterly, West, and Southerly following the Eastern, Northern, and Western lines of said lands of Santos to the Southwest corner thereof on the Southern boundary of said Ex-Mission Survey 78; thence West along said Southern line of said Ex-Mission Survey 78 to the Southwest corner of the lands of William Barry; thence Northwesterly along the Western line of said lands of Barry to the Northwest corner thereof on the Southern line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles; thence Easterly along the Southern line of said road to the Western line of a tract of land containing 138 acres owned by James Shinn; thence Northwesterly along the Western line of said lands of Shinn to the center of Alameda Creek; thence in a general Westwesterly direction along the center of Alameda Creek to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 4.

Precinct No. 4 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Western boundary line of Alameda County with the line dividing the North half from the South half of Section 17, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, and running thence along a straight line drawn between said point of beginning and the Northwest corner of Section 5, said township and range, to the center of Beard Creek; thence Northwesterly in a general direction along the center of Beard Creek to the Northwesterly line of County Road No. 520 (known as the Bell Ranch Road); thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Bell Ranch Road to the Northwesterly corner of the lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson on the Southeastern side of said Bell Ranch Road; thence Southwesterly and Southwesterly along said Northwesterly line of said lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson to the most Northern corner of the lands of Mrs. M. Wales, said lands being Survey 122 of the

Ex-Mission San Jose; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said lands of Wales to the East corner thereof; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 122 and 123 to the Western corner of Ex-Mission Survey 121; thence Southeastern along the Southwesterly line of Ex-Mission Survey 121 to the Easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 119; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey 119 to the Western corner of Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 118 to the Northwesterly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Southeastern in a direct line to the Southern corner of the lands of M. A. Eggers; thence Northwesterly along the Southeastern line of said lands of Eggers to a point due Northwest of the Northern corner of the lands of F. W. Blacow; thence due Southeast to said Northwesterly corner of the lands of Blacow; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Surveys 154, 155, and 150 to the most Western corner of said Survey 150; thence Southeastern along the Southwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 150 to the most Northern corner of Ex-Mission Survey 149; thence Southwesterly, Southeastern and Southerly along the Northwesterly and Southwesterly lines of Ex-Mission Surveys 149, 145, 144, and 143 to the most Western corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 143; thence due South to the Northern line of Tide Land Survey No. 105, Alameda County, California, Surveys; thence West and Northwesterly along the Northwesterly and Easterly boundary lines of said Tide Land Survey No. 105 to the Northwest corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 92; thence North 9 degrees 58 minutes West 40.60 chains; thence East 10 chains; thence North 40 chains to the quarter corner in the center of Section 14, said Township and Range; thence along the Northern line of Tide Land Survey No. 103 North 71 degrees 34 minutes West 126.50 chains, South 76 degrees West 82.67 chains, and South 71 degrees West 27.38 chains; thence leaving the Northern line of said Tide Land Survey No. 103 South 13 degrees 30 minutes West 14.205 chains to a point on the Southern boundary of said Tide Land Survey No. 103; thence North 76 degrees 30 minutes West 11.363 chains to the quarter section corner in the center of Section 17, aforesaid township and range; thence West along the line dividing the North half from the South half of said Section 17 to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 5.

Precinct No. 5 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading from Niles to Mission San Jose with a direct production Northwesterly of the center line of County Road No. 1008, and running thence Northwesterly along a straight line drawn between said point of beginning and the most Southerly

corner of Survey 58 of the lands of the Ex-Mission San Jose to the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey 61; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 61, 62, and 63 to Station No. 5 of said Ex-Mission Survey 63; thence Southwesterly in a straight line to the Northwest corner of the lands formerly of M. B. Sturgess; thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said lands of Sturgess to the most Easterly corner thereof; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of said lands of Sturgess to the Southern corner thereof on the Northern line of Ex-Mission Survey 154; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 154 to the Northern corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 154 thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of Ex-Mission Surveys 154, 155, and 150 to the Western corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 150; thence Southeastern along the Southwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 150 to the most Northern corner of Ex-Mission Survey 149; thence Southwesterly, Southeastern and Southerly along the Northwesterly and Southwesterly lines of Ex-Mission Surveys 149, 145, 144, and 143 to the most Western corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 143; thence due South to the Northern boundary line of Tide Land Survey No. 105; thence Easterly along the Northern boundary line of said Tide Land Survey No. 105 to the Southern boundary line of the County of Alameda; thence Easterly, Southeastern, and Northwesterly, said County line to the point of intersection thereof with the Western boundary line of the Rancho del Agua Caliente; thence in a general Northwesterly, Northern, and Easterly direction along said boundary line of said Rancho del Agua Caliente to the point of intersection thereof with the Easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway running from Irvington to San Jose; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to an angle point in the center line of County Road No. 2548, as the survey of said road is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of Alameda County, California, and dated December 2, 1889, said point being at the Southern end of the course noted as South 24 1/2 degrees East 108.80 chains in the notes of said survey; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said County Road No. 2548 as described in said notes, to the Easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway at Irvington; thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of the Central Pacific Railway, right of way and its direct production Northwesterly to the center line of County Road No. 398; thence Easterly along the center line of County Road No. 398 to the point of intersection thereof with a direct production Southerly of the center line of County Road No. 1008; thence Northwesterly and Northwesterly along last said production and along the center line of said County Road No. 1008 and along a direct production Northwesterly thereof to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 1.

Polling Place, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles. Inspector, H. E. Mosher. Judge, J. A. Silva. Clerks, P. A. Ellis, Fern Green.

Precinct No. 2.

Polling place, Silva's Hall, Decoto. Inspector, Joseph H. Smith. Judge, H. C. Searles. Clerks, M. B. Maciel, Frank Caldeira.

Precinct No. 3.

Polling Place, Pixotto Building, Centerville. Inspector, Manuel Oliveira. Judge, Garrett Norris. Clerks, M. F. Silva, Mary C. Allen.

Precinct No. 4.

Polling Place, Watkins Hall, Newark. Inspector, Louis B. Rose. Judge, Frank H. Sayles. Clerks, F. R. Silva, Fred A. Moses.

Precinct No. 5.

Polling Place, Maple Hall, Irvington. Inspector, Thomas Tierney. Judge, Frank Leal. Clerks, Mariana Horner, Manuel Joseph.

Precinct No. 6.

Polling Place, I.O.O.F. Hall, Alvarado. Inspector, E. L. Farley. Judge, O. J. Emery. Clerks, A. A. Lee, Charles Nauert. That said election will be held from the hour of six o'clock A. M. of said day when the polls will be open, until the hour of seven o'clock P. M. when the polls will be closed.

Dated November 13, 1915. By order of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District.

(Seal) CHRIS RUNCKEL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 6th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Jos. Thomas to obtain a renewal liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville in Centerville Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, Cal., Nov. 15, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Zady Whipple, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1110 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and 13th St., in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 13, 1915. John C. Whipple, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased.

Thomas C. Huxley, Attorney for Executor. Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 13th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Albert Silva to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Decoto in Decoto election precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, California, November 26, 1915.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 13th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Albert Silva to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Decoto in Decoto election precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Dated Oakland, California November 26, 1915.

Date of first publication, November 26, 1915.

STATE NEWS

Butte County Rice Harvest totals 500,000 sacks, value \$1,000,000.

Modesto supervisors favor a \$15,000 bond issue for hard roads.

Copper City—25-foot vein manganese ore discovered. Ore is in great demand at Hercul Electric Steel Co. smelter five miles away.

Grape season in San Joaquin closed with a big banquet to growers.

Farmers' Protective League of California organizes anew to fight universal eight-hour law proposed by labor unions.

Sacramento—2300 cars of celery worth \$700,000 being shipped east.

Davis—Work started on S. P. subway street.

Canned goods from stocks in the Sacramento valley moving off fast.

Government bulletin shows this state has more hot mineral springs than any other state in the union.

Sacramento will get a new \$19,500 cafeteria.

Sausalito—West Street has been ordered paved.

Pasadena, Alhambra and South Pasadena purchase \$150,000 sewer farm.

Santa Monica advertises as winter products growing cabbages and bathing girls.

Pacific Electric Co. in reducing car service on account of jitney competition expresses hope that Southern California will soon return to normal business conditions.

Santa Clara orders extensive paving improvements.

Willits—Standard Oil Company erecting large tanks and buildings.

Santa Barbara—Material for Dos Pueblos bridge has arrived.

Sacramento—A Builders' Exchange is being organized here.

Long Beach—Municipal dock car service abandoned and other schedules to beach points reduced to hourly trips.

Los Angeles—Willis-Overland Auto Co. to erect \$100,000 buildings.

Brawley—Business men organized to drill for oil in Imperial Valley.

November 24, 500 autos to run from Los Angeles to San Diego over new Highway.

Fresno—Work started on the Jacob Richter flats.

Alta Vista—Foundations laid for \$15,000 A. G. Wisohn residence in suburb of Fresno.

Ground will be broken next month at Sacramento for new hall of justice.

Santa Monica bay district produced 160 carloads beans.

Fresno—Plans approved for Christian Science Church to seat 850.

Stockton—Supervisors pass stringent auto-stage ordinance.

New oil fields reported in San Diego county near Seventeen Palms.

Kennett—Mammoth copper mine installing zinc oxide plant.

Southern Pacific announces lower rate on fruit, fish and meats to Montana.

Santa Cruz municipal pier losing money.

Market Master Weinstein will get \$5000 salary and \$25,000 expenses.

San Mateo county enjoying quite a building boom.

State University expenditures for year ending June 30, \$2,727,618.

Monterey pushing plans for a public wharf.

Santa Cruz wants a modern fireproof theatre.

Great activity in Mohave county mining properties.

Plymouth Consolidated Mining Co., Amador County, paid \$218,080 in fifteen months.

Copper mines will be developed this winter near Doyle, Lassen county.

In 1907 annual cost per pupil in elementary schools was \$33.16, and in 1914 it was \$16.77. High school cost went up from \$101.36 to \$127.28.

LOST:—Between Overacker place and Niles, a crochec bag containing a night gown, being embroidered, scissors, thimble, and purse containing \$8.65. A suitable reward to party returning same to Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Niles, Cal.

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Warm Springs, Decoto, Irvington, Livermore, and Pleasanton.**THE PEOPLE**An important meeting of the Pres-
byterian forces around the San Fran-
cisco Bay region was held in Calvary
Presbyterian Church, San Francisco,
on Friday evening, Nov. 19th.In early days all this region was in-
cluded in the one Presbytery of San
Francisco. In 1891 the part east of
the Bay was set apart under the name
of the Presbytery of Oakland, and the
work here greatly prospered.Recently it was concluded that more
effective work might be done for the
entire territory by reuniting the two
Presbyteries in one. This was au-
thorized by the Synod of California at
its meeting in San Diego last October,
and the meeting in Calvary Church
was to perfect this reunion. A ban-
quet was held in the church at 6 P. M.,
which was attended by over 200 Pres-
byterians from both sides of the Bay.Then a large congregation assem-
bled in the Church auditorium, at
which Rev. George Eldredge of St.
John's Presbyterian Church, Berke-
ley, and Moderator of the Synod of
California, presided, and Rev. W. H.
Landon, D. D., President of the San
Francisco Theological Seminary,
preached the sermon.The reunited Presbytery takes the
name of the San Francisco-Oakland
Presbytery. It includes the counties
of San Mateo, San Francisco, and
Alameda, and Contra Costa. In this
Presbytery there are 59 churches, 102
ministers, 266 ruling elders, 8,509
church members, and 9,728 members
of Sabbath Schools.Dr. and Mrs. James Curry of New-
ark, attended the banquet and meet-
ing of the Presbytery. Dr. Curry was
the oldest member of the Presbytery
present, having become a member of
it 42 years ago, about which time Mrs.
Curry became a member of the Wom-
en's Missionary Society. Dr. Lan-
don was elected Moderator of the re-
united Presbytery. Rev. R. S. Eastman
of Berkeley stated Clerk, and Dr.
Curry, who is President of the Pres-
byterian Historical Society of Califor-
nia, was elected a member of the His-
torical Society of the Presbytery.**TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT
VEHICLE LIGHTS**The new law relating to vehicle
lights goes into effect with the begin-
ning of the new year. The sections
which contain the essential informa-
tion are given below:Section 13 (a). Every motor vehicle
other than a motorcycle on the public
highway, whether in operation or
otherwise, during the period from a
half hour after sunset to a half hour
before sunrise, and at all times when
fog or other atmospheric conditions
render the operations of vehicles dan-
gerous to the traffic on and use of the
highway, shall carry at the front at
least two lighted lamps showing white
lights visible under normal atmos-
pheric conditions at least 300 feet in
the direction toward which said motor
vehicle is faced, and shall carry at the
rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red
light plainly visible for a distance of
500 feet toward the rear, and so con-
structed and placed on the rear of such
motor vehicle shall be illuminated by
a white light in such a manner that
the number thereon can be plainly
distinguished under normal atmos-
pheric conditions at a distance of not
less than fifty feet toward the rear.
At the times under the conditions of
this section hereinbefore specified, all
other vehicles except motorcycles and
bicycles and such vehicles as may be
propelled by a pedestrian, shall carry
at the left side thereof a lighted lamp
visible in front and rear and from the
left for a distance of not less than
200 feet.(b). At the times an under the
conditions hereinbefore specified in
this section, every motorcycle or bi-
cycle while on the public highway,
whether in operation or otherwise,
shall carry one lighted lamp, showing
a white light visible under normal at-
mospheric conditions at least 200 feet
in the direction toward which such
motorcycle or bicycle is faced, and
shall also carry at the rear or such
motorcycle or bicycle one red light,
or one red reflex mirror, plainly vi-
sible from the rear.Section 32. Excepting in this act
otherwise provided, any person vio-
lating any of the provisions shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and
upon conviction thereof, unless in this
act otherwise expressly provided, shall
be punished by a fine not exceeding
\$100 or by imprisonment not exceed-
ing thirty days, or both, for the first
offense; and shall be punishable by a
fine of not less than \$50 nor more
than \$100 or by imprisonment for not
exceeding thirty days, or both, for a
second offense; and shall be punish-
able by a fine of not less than \$100
nor more than \$250 or by imprison-
ment for not exceeding thirty days,
for a third or subsequent offense.—
Hayward Review.**ALVARADO**The Ladies' Embroidery Club of
Alvarado will give a bazaar and dance
at I. O. O. F. Hall, in Alvarado, to-
morrow (Saturday) night and a good
time is assured.The Alvarado postoffice has been de-
signated by the P. O. department as an
international money order office, and
money orders may now be secured
there, payable in any part of the
world.The sugar mill is running full blast
with a night and day shift and is hand-
ling several hundred tons of beets a day.
They do not expect to shut down until
after the first of the year.**Newark**A small crowd attended the Farm
Bureau meeting here Monday and en-
joyed the film "Electricity on the
Farm," loaned to the Bureau by the
P. G. & E. Co.Mrs. R. W. Craig spent Sunday and
Monday with Mrs. M. E. Bole.Mrs. M. Reid and daughter, Mrs. J.
S. Steinhoff, spent Friday in Oakland.Mrs. Harvey Braun visited Mrs. W.
Wyatt the past week.M. Purcell and family have moved
into the Kate Watkins home.Mrs. M. E. Bole spent Thanksgiving
with her mother in San Jose.The entertainment given in Newark
Pavilion last Friday night, by the
Young Peoples' Bible class, assisted by
other local talent, was a great success
from every standpoint and no little
comment has been heard on the excel-
lent work done by the performer.J. W. Hapner reports a fine "chicken
show at the Fair." What kind of
chicken, Mr. Hapner?Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias are the proud
parents of a bouncing boy, born last
Monday morning.Mrs. W. Heyer is visiting at the
Paise home.**Irvington**Mr. Lawrence Willard, accompanied
by the Misses Margaret and Gertrude
Horn and Esther Christensen motored
to Stockton Sunday.Mr. Trenouth and family have re-
turned from a motor trip to San Diego.
They visited the Exposition while there.Mrs. Al. Hirsch spent the week end
in Oakland.Mr. Brown and family of Mt. View
visited the D. A. Robinson family
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Witherly, accompanied
by Miss Maria Babb and Miss Diestel-
horst, motored to San Jose Friday.Mr. Harry Saxe and family, of Snn
Francisco, motored to Irvington San-
day in their new twin-six Packard to
spend the day with Mr. Saxe's mother.Mrs. Galindo and daughter Minnie
are visiting in Palo Alto.Mrs. Rathke of Berkeley spent a few
days with Mrs. Reynolds this week.Henry Weston is visiting the Ex-
position this week.Tom Powers spent Wednesday in
Oakland.Mesdames Twohig and Byrne visited
the Exposition Saturday.Miss Mildred Griffin is visiting in
San Francisco.The Bez family motored to San Jose
in their new Jeffery.Miss Helen Blacow visited the Ex-
position a few days last week.Lee Griffin, who is superintending
the building of a large dairy barn in
Holister, spent Sunday at home.Chas. Bez and family and Mrs. Jack-
son spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Bez, Jr., in San Leandro.**Mission San Jose**Quite a few improvements have been
made on the Catholic church recently.
Electric lights have been installed and
several other conveniences added.A branch office of THE WASHINGTON
PRESS has been established in the con-
fectionery store conducted by Mrs. A.
C. Boullet, and any news, advertise-
ments or job work left there will re-
ceive prompt attention.M. J. Bokanovich and A. Mirkovich,
proprietors of the Mission Inn and
hotel, have leased the Gregory Hotel
at Centerville and will conduct that
hostelry after January 1st, in conjunc-
tion with their local hotel.H. L. Stratton, of Darrow's bakery
at Niles, painfully injured his hand
Monday, when he drove his car into a
chain stretched across a private drive-
way.A Christmas Bazaar will be given at
Mission San Jose on December 9, 10
and 11 by the ladies of the Catholic
church of this town. The proceeds will
be devoted to the improvement of the
church.Mrs. Chas. Styer was taken to Provi-
dence Hospital in Oakland, Tuesday,
by Supervisor Heyer.Mrs. Wm. Turner, who was operated
on at Providence Hospital last week,
is improving rapidly.Mrs. Rudolph Getez is spending her
vacation in Mission San Jose.Dr. Theo. Nichols spent Thanksgiv-
ing at the Exposition.Geo. Munger, who recently chal-
lenged anyone in the township to bowl
against him, has made quite a hit in
San Francisco. He has competed in
four matches, winning all four games,
and making an average score of 190.Guess who came through the Mission
last Thursday from Niles on their way
to San Jose in a rig and encountered
the new improvements on the road that
is being built.Mrs. Minnie Freitas is very ill with
rheumatism.A social dance given by the I. D. E.
S. and the S. P. R. S. I. will be held in
the I. D. E. S. Hall here tonight.Wm. Rose is back from San Fran-
cisco, where he spent a few days at
the P. P. I. E.Mrs. Judd arrived home today from
San Jose, where she has been visiting
friends.Mrs. Wm. Rose has recovered from a
recent illness.R. K. Pierce spent Thanksgiving with
relatives in Oakland, also making a
farewell trip to the P. P. I. E.Mrs. Frank P. Kotzer spent several
days with her mother, leaving for Oak-
land Sunday evening.The Irvington Social Club will
give a grand Confetti and Serpen-
tine Ball in Maple Hall, Irvington
on New Years Eve., Dec. 31.Sykes six piece orchestra will
furnish the music.**QUALIFY FOR
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Box 888, Scranton, Pa.**Centerville**The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Society
will hold their annual bazaar in Holy
Ghost Hall on the afternoon of Decem-
ber 4th. A big dance will be held in
the evening.The remarkable success of the enter-
tainment and dance last Saturday night
has led many persons to ask why the
ladies of the Town Hall Association can
not do something along the same line,
and so gain money with which to repair
the town hall.As it is now, the town hall is a detri-
ment to the town and many dances
and entertainments which should be
held in Centerville are held out of town
because no decent hall is available.

Mrs. Juhl spent the week in the city.

Mrs. L. C. Swain was called sudden-
ly to Stockton on account of the illness
of her father.Frank Dusterberry and wife took in
the big fair Sunday.Quite a number of Centerville people
have their name on the sick list—a
grippe seems the chief offender.A fair sized crowd attended the
meeting of the Farm Bureau and en-
joyed the motion picture "Electricity
on the Farm."The bazaar given by the Presbyter-
ian Ladies' Aid society proved a great
success, and quite a little sum was real-
ized, which will be used for the benefit
of the church.The Guild met last Wednesday, with
Mrs. J. A. Lunting, and a nice time
was enjoyed.The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will
meet next Wednesday at the church.Mr. Chas. Nesmith, together with his
wife and daughter, spent Thanksgiving
with his mother and father.A large number of friends from various
out of town points spent Thanksgiving
at the Ormsby home.**Warm Springs**The Warm Springs school was closed
on Friday last for a holiday, on which
day a group of children were accom-
panied by the teachers to the Ex-
position. The children enjoyed the oc-
casion splendidly by visiting the
national exhibits and other interesting
scenes.Mrs. Hendricks and daughter Aldine,
accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Gularie,
Jr., went to Sausalito this week to
visit with some relatives.Miss Aurora Hendricks visited her
mother, Mrs. Hendricks, and her sister,
Miss Alaine Hendricks, at the home of
Mrs. A. P. Gularie also her sister, last
Thursday. She immediately left for
Siskiyou county, her former home.A. A. Azavedo, Jr., drove with a
party of friends to San Jose during the
latter part of last week.Mrs. M. Mederos and daughter went
to San Jose to visit some of her friends.Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Silva
and family, from San Leandro, motored
to Warm Springs to spend Sunday
with them.Mr. and Mrs. John Enos visited her
daughter at her home in Mount Eden
during the latter part of last week.Mrs. Roerback went to San Jose
Friday and Tuesday.Mr. Antone Silva has returned to his
native town of Warm Springs after an
absence of a few years. Since he left
Warm Springs he has made his home
in San Leandro with his family.Mr. F. J. Lazarus went on a business
trip to San Jose during the latter part
of last week.

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